

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF COIN PHONES, INC. FOR    | ) |                 |
| A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND | ) | CASE NO. 90-418 |
| NECESSITY                               | ) |                 |

O R D E R

On July 23, 1990, the Commission received an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Coin Phones, Inc. ("Coin Phones"). Coin Phones has been engaged in the business of installing regular pay telephones and telephone systems in the State of Indiana.

In Administrative Case No. 293,<sup>1</sup> the Commission determined that customer-owned coin-operated telephones ("COCOTs"), such as Coin Phones, were not utilities and therefore not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

The Commission initiated Administrative Case No. 337<sup>2</sup> to investigate and review the utility status of COCOTs. The Commission's investigation will determine whether persons who own, control, operate, or manage COCOTs are utilities as defined by KRS

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 293, An Inquiry Into Local Resale of Exchange Services by STS Providers and COCOT Providers. Orders Dated April 16, 1986 and November 11, 1986.

<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 337, The Investigation and Review of Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone Regulation. Order Dated November 26, 1990.

278.010(3)(e). By the same Order, the Commission stated that Coin Phones' application will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of Administrative Case No. 337.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Coin Phones' application shall be held in abeyance pending Administrative Case No. 337.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of December, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director